

No. 4257

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Columbia College Library

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb 17 /88.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for Catalogue  
& Report

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Memo. from Columbia College Library, MELVIL DEWEY, Chief Libn.

From Geo. H. Baker, Reference Libn., Law, Political Science, and History.

Will you kindly send me  
a copy of the lost report  
other statement of your gallery  
for our files — A copy of  
the Catalogue would be of service  
and great interest to some of our  
readers. *Recd. Feb. 18*  
Geo. H. Baker



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Sup't Corcoran Gallery  
Washington  
D.C.



No. 4252

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mac-Barn Townsend,

Residence 150 Nassau St. N.Y.

Date

Rec'd Feb. 18. 1888

Ack'd March 6. 1888,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Plan of the Acropolis  
of Athens - \$2.50

(one ordered)

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Gentlemen I do not notice your order among those from other  
similar institutions. You certainly will wish to secure a copy

Rec'd Feb. 18  
Archae-  
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THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST EXPLORATIONS

— BY THE —

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS OF ATHENS.

A NEW PLAN OF

## THE ACROPOLIS OF ATHENS.

Size of Plate, 22 x 15 Inches.

Plate Paper \$2.00. Heavy Parchment Paper \$2.50.

*The drawings for this plate have just been completed at Athens by Mr. S. B. P. Trowbridge of the American School. It brings together the results of the latest investigations undertaken by the Greek Archæological Society, by Mr. F. C. Penrose, the Director of the British School and by Dr. William Dörpfeld, the Director of the German Institute.*

*It shows all the discoveries of the past few years; the extensive wall foundations located along the North side; the large temple found south of the Erechtheion, pronounced by Mr. Penrose to be the Cecropion, though Dr. Dörpfeld claims it to have been the earlier temple of Athena; the remains of the Chalkotheke in the Northwest section, now definitely located by an inscription found on the spot, (heretofore it has been supposed to have been at the East end); the steps found on the North side, and corrections in the walls of the Acropolis.*

*The plate appeals directly to the Professors of Greek and History in our educational institutions, and will be found of exceedingly great interest to all students of Art, and to the large class of cultivated persons who of late years have taken an interest in Archæological research.*

*It is almost essential to any library, public or private. First impressions will be delivered to advance subscribers.*

TOWNSEND MAC COUN,

150 Nassau Street, New York.



No. 4253

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Learned A. D.

Residence Balt

Date Feb. 20. 1888.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for Catalogue

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Feb. 21

Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore. Feb 20, 1888

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Dear Sir:-

Please accept  
 my sincerest thanks for the  
 Catalogue of the Concoran  
 Art Gallery and the  
 copy of the will of Wm.  
 Concoran. The documents  
 served my purpose admirably.

Very Gratefully

W. D. Learned

Mr. Wm. McCleod  
 Curator of the  
 Concoran Gallery of Art

No. 4254

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Harper Bros'

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb. 18. 1868.

Rec'd , 20 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

<sup>Rinehart's</sup>  
No 5. ~~Richards~~ picture  
measures about 11 x 17 in

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Art Department.

HARPER & BROTHERS,  
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Recd

Feb. 20

February 18-1888

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry,  
we would say that Mr. Reinhardt's picture  
measures about 11 x 7 feet, inclusive of the  
frame.

Truly yours  
C. Parsons,  
Supt Art Dept  
per B

Wm MacLeod, Esq,  
Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington, D.C.

No. 4255,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Parrin Newton R.

Residence Cedar Rapids I,

Date Feb. 18, 1888.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'd " 21 "

Answered

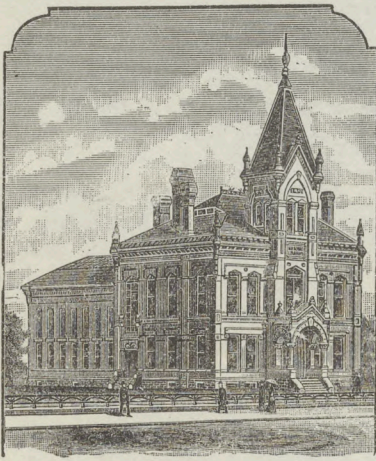
SUBJECT.

Asks for Photo.

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MASONIC LIBRARY BUILDING,  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

THEODORE S. PARVIN, GRAND SECRETARY. NEWTON R. PARVIN, DEPUTY GRAND SEC.



Cedar Rapids, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington

*Rec'd & Ack'd  
Feb. 21*

L.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I desire to learn if there has been Photographs of the rooms of the Gallery of Art taken and if so of whom can they be secured.

We have here out in Iowa the first Masonic Library Building ever erected by any Grand Lodge and the largest collection of Masonic Works in the world and are making a small start in the Museum & Archaeological department & would much like to secure a few Photographs of the Corcoran Gallery of Art & especially of the Statuary Galleries. Any information will be appreciated by  
Respect Yours N. R. Parvin



No. 4256

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hall Mrs Asaph

Residence 2715 N. St.

Date

Rec'd Feb. 23. 1888.

Ack'g'd Mch: 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Water color by Henry Hill,  
she would like examined.

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2715 N. St. George town

Recd Feb. 23  
ack'd mch 6

to the Trustees of the Concoran  
Art Gallery.

Gentlemen:

There is now at my house,  
No. 2715 N. St. Georgetown, D.C. a fine water  
color picture of the Natural Bridge, Va.  
by Mr John Henry Hill of Nyack, N. Y.

Mr John Ruskin has spoken of Mr  
Hill as having great art gift. I think  
this picture is worthy a place in your  
Gallery, and should like to have you  
examine it.

Very respectfully Yours

Mr Asaph Hall

2715 N. St. N. W.

say that the Gallery is  
not acquiring water  
colors - having no place  
to properly exhibit them  
(Mr M. L. will send and  
see if he can do so)

No. 4257

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rudy Miss Martha,

Residence Lancaster

Date Feb. 24. 1888

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About Mr. Corcoran's death

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Recd. 25

San castin Feb 24. 1868  
Wm Mac Leod.

Dear Sir.

Words fail to  
express my sorrow, when I learnt  
that Mr Corcoran died this morning.  
Washington city & its many citizens  
& transient guests as well, lost one  
of their best friends.

I hoped daily, that his life  
might be spared until the near  
Spring the resurrection time of the  
year, but He who, knows what  
is best seem fit to call him  
home; I suppose when one  
has as many dear friend in  
heaven as Mr Corcoran has



had before his death, it is rather  
a joyous than a sad occasion  
to bid good-bye to those on earth,  
who after all will follow in a  
little while. Relating to Mr Cor-  
coran's death, one can refer to it  
as Mr Chilton did to Payne's

Sure when thy gentle spirit fled  
To realms beyond the azure dome,  
With arms outstretched, God's angels said  
Welcome to Heaven's Home, Sweet Home!  
And all the sorrow & grief occasion-  
ed by the death of this great & good  
man, his relatives & friends must  
be joyous in the thought, that  
his manhood was pure & noble.

And when we think of the  
favorite verse "And whosoever  
gives to the poor & wasted not  
his substance on himself, shall  
be blessed in My sight." II

I have a little something  
which I had intended presenting  
to Mr Corcoran, in fact I should  
have mailed it - to you for him this  
week, but on Tuesday evening I  
learned for the first time that  
his death is momentary feared.  
Now I must sometime send  
this to Miss Curtis.

As I can not come  
to Washington at present  
will you please if convenient  
mail me a paper containing  
a report of Mr Corcoran's  
funeral. I will write  
again within a few months  
in reference to, the pictures of  
the Payne painting, which I will  
then want.

Yours Very Respectfully  
Miss Martha Rudy



No. 4258

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bolton Prof A. C.

Residence N. Y.

Date Feb. 24. 1888.

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if portrait of  
Rev Dr Jos Priestly is  
in the St Memin  
collection -

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Recd & Read  
Feb 24

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UNIVERSITY CLUB  
MADISON SQUARE

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 88

To the Secretary  
of the Corcoran Art Gallery  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, I read that your  
gallery possesses a portfolio  
of 1800 engraved portraits  
by St. Memmi & Valdermont  
taken in America between  
1793 + 1806.

Please inform me if  
said collection includes a  
Portrait of the Rev. Dr. Jos.  
Priestley (1733-1804) the  
eminent chemist.

I am collecting data



concerning the portraits  
engraved & otherwise of Dr  
Priestley with a view to  
publication —

Yours respectfully  
(Prof.) H. Cannington Bolton

No. 4259

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mo & Blair M. P.

Residence 1624, Pine St. Phila

Date Feb. 27 . 1888

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Ack'g'd (Mch 5 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

A Joseph Vernet for  
sale,

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Rec'd Feb 25  
Hick 5.

1624 Pine 4259  
Feby 27/88

Dear Sir I own what is  
said to be a "very fine  
example" of Joseph Bernet  
the celebrated French  
artist. and I would  
like to part with it at  
a fair price. Would  
the Corcoran Art Gallery  
care to add it to their

Send Catalog;  
and say there is no like-  
lihood of its purchase by the  
Gallery -



nucleus of old Masters.  
Does your Agent or Committee  
come at any time to  
Philadelphia? -

Will you kindly let me  
know and may I also  
ask for a catalogue? -

The painting originally  
belonged to a well known  
Collector Mr Wm Hamilton  
of "The Woodlands" Phila  
and has been in the family  
ever since. Very sincerely  
addressed to P. M. Blair M. P. M. Blair  
Miss Mary P. M. Blair 1024 Pine. Phila Pa

No. 4260

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Thos Lipp

Residence

Date Feb 29. 1888.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the portrait  
of Gen Rolt Mc,  
McLane, in the  
C. A. N. Y.

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# Treasury Department,

( COPY. )

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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*Washington, D. C.,* February 29, 1888.

Collector of Customs,

New York. N.Y.

Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Wm. Mac Leod, curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, you are hereby authorized to admit to free entry a portrait of Hon. Robert M. Mc Lane, United States Minister at Paris, painted by Mr. Healy, ( an American artist ) which is intended for the said Gallery of Art, and to deliver the same to Mr. Thos. C. Pollock, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for transportation to destination to Georgetown, D.C., waiving examination at your port, and if necessary the production of a consular invoice or bond.

Respectfully Yours,

I.H. Maynard,

Assistant Secretary.

( No enclosure. )

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 29, 1888.

9833 <sup>2</sup>  
Mr. Wm. Mac. Leod  
Governor Gallery of Art.  
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

You are hereby referred to the Collector of Customs at  
New York, N. Y., for the Department's decision of this  
date on the case mentioned in your letter dated the 28th instant  
relative to the free entry of a portrait of Hon.  
Robert W. Mc. Lane, U. S. Minister at Paris

A copy of Department's letter this day  
addressed to the collector of customs at  
New York, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

( One enc. )

J. C. Macgregor

Chief of the Division of Customs.